

EPA Notification of Hazardous Waste Site

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This initial notification information is required by Section 103(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 and must be mailed by June 9, 1981.

Please type or print in ink. If you need additional space, use separate sheets of paper. Indicate the letter of the item which applies.

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A Person Required to Notify:

Enter the name and address of the person or organization required to notify.

Name Velsicol Chemical Corporation

Street 341 East Ohio Street

City Chicago

State Ill.

Zip Code 60611

B Site Location: TXD-07-420-1658

Enter the common name (if known) and actual location of the site.

Name of Site Beaumont Plant

Street Rt. 4, Box 327

City Nederland

County JEFFERSON State TX

Zip Code 77705

C Person to Contact:

Enter the name, title (if applicable), and business telephone number of the person to contact regarding information submitted on this form.

Name (Last, First, and Title) Stroecker, August (Al) Manager

Phone (901) 345-1788

RCRA/Superfund

D Dates of Waste Handling:

Enter the years that you estimate waste treatment, storage, or disposal began and ended at the site.

From Year 1973

To Year Continuing

1981

E Waste Type: Choose the option you prefer to complete

Option 1: Select general waste types and source categories. If you do not know the general waste types or sources, you are encouraged to describe the site in Item 1—Description of Site

General Type of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes. The categories listed overlap. Check each applicable category.

1. ☒ Organics
2. ☐ Inorganics
3. ☐ Solvents
4. ☐ Pesticides
5. ☐ Heavy metals
6. ☐ Acids
7. ☐ Bases
8. ☐ PCBs
9. ☐ Mixed Municipal Waste
10. ☐ Unknown
11. ☐ Other (Specify)

Source of Waste:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes.

1. ☐ Mining
2. ☐ Construction
3. ☐ Textiles
4. ☐ Fertilizer
5. ☐ Paper/Printing
6. ☐ Leather Tanning
7. ☐ Iron/Steel Foundry
8. ☒ Chemical, General
9. ☐ Plating/Polishing
10. ☐ Military/Ammunition
11. ☐ Electrical Conductors
12. ☐ Transformers
13. ☐ Utility Companies
14. ☐ Sanitary/Refuse
15. ☐ Photofinisher
16. ☐ Lab/Hospital
17. ☐ Unknown
18. ☐ Other (Specify)

Option 2: This option is available to persons familiar with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Section 3001 regulations (40 CFR Part 261)

Specific Type of Waste:

EPA has assigned a four-digit number to each hazardous waste listed in the regulations under Section 3001 of RCRA. Enter the appropriate four-digit number in the boxes provided. A copy of the list of hazardous wastes and codes can be obtained by contacting the EPA Region serving the State in which the site is located

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Side Two

F Waste Quantity

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate the facility types found at the site.

In the "total facility waste amount" space give the estimated combined quantity (volume) of hazardous wastes at the site using cubic feet or gallons.

In the "total facility area" space, give the estimated area size which the facilities occupy using square feet or acres.

Facility Type

1. ☐ Piles
2. ☐ Land Treatment
3. ☐ Landfill
4. ☐ Tanks
5. ☒ Impoundment
6. ☒ Underground Injection
7. ☐ Drums, Above Ground
8. ☐ Drums, Below Ground
9. ☐ Other (Specify) _____

Total Facility Waste Amount

Cubic feet 30,000*

Gallons _____

Total Facility Area

Square feet 2200

Acres _____

*Does not include injection wells.

G Known, Suspected or Likely Releases to the Environment:

Place an X in the appropriate boxes to indicate any known, suspected, or likely releases of wastes to the environment.

☐ Known ☐ Suspected ☐ Likely ☒ None

Note: Items H and I are optional. Completing these items will assist EPA and State and local governments in locating and assessing hazardous waste sites. Although completing the items is not required, you are encouraged to do so.

H Sketch Map of Site Location: (Optional)

Sketch a map showing streets, highways, routes or other prominent landmarks near the site. Place an X on the map to indicate the site location. Draw an arrow showing the direction north. You may substitute a publishing map showing the site location.

I Description of Site: (Optional)

Describe the history and present conditions of the site. Give directions to the site and describe any nearby wells, springs, lakes, or housing. Include such information as how waste was disposed and where the waste came from. Provide any other information or comments which may help describe the site conditions.

Velsicol Chemical Corporation's Beaumont facility is a manufacturer of herbicides. The plant, located in the Spindle Top Oil Field area of old Port Arthur Road, was purchased in 1973. The plant was formerly owned and operated by Mobil Oil Company which produced terephthalic acid at this plant. During the mid-70's process water and small quantities of residue were injected into two deepwells, which have since been capped. Stormwater from this site is collected and passes through two surface earthen impoundments prior to being discharged from the site. Silt containing some quantities of materials used in the process may be found in these impoundments.

This herbicide production plant is environmentally secure with excellent housekeeping practices.

J Signature and Title:

The person or authorized representative (such as plant managers, superintendents, trustees or attorneys) of persons required to notify must sign the form and provide a mailing address (if different than address in item A). For other persons providing notification, the signature is optional. Check the boxes which best describe the relationship to the site of the person required to notify. If you are not required to notify check "Other".

Name Manager-RCRA/Superfund
August (Al) Stroecker

Street 2603 Corporate Ave.-Suite 100

City Memphis State TN Zip Code 38132

Signature *Al Stroecker* Date 6-8-81

☒ Owner, Present

☐ Owner, Past

☐ Transporter

☐ Operator, Present

☐ Operator, Past

☐ Other